

Governor's Rural Affairs Council (GRAC) Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, Chair June 25, 2015 11:00AM Stratton Building A-1

Call to Order and Roll Call

Lt. Governor Sanguinetti

**Introductions and Opening Remarks** 

Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2014

Presentation Chris Merrett, PH.D.

"State of Illinois Rural Affairs: How did we get here and where are we going?"

Discussion

Illinois State Fair Update Patrick Buchen, State Fair Manager

Discussion

Member Updates and Reports (3 minutes each)

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**Public Comments** 

## Calendar Items:

• Farm Progress Show: August 1 – 3, 2015

• Illinois State Fair: August 13 – 23, 2015

• DuQuoin State Fair: August 28 – September 7, 2015

Next GRAC meeting September 24, 2015

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

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